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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nguyen et al.

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Invention: System and Method for the  
Handling of System Management  
Interrupts in a Multiprocessor  
Computer System

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Examiner: Justin King

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the examiner's objections and rejections.

### Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including August 4, 2005. A fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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